

# Merry Christmas

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### Plant Wizard Re-visits Wistaria Vine and Calls On Mayor Steinberger

#### Says Sierra Madre's Water Supply Superior To Metropolitan District

George C. Warner, world famous plant wizard, came to Sierra Madre Wednesday to look at the Wistaria Vine and visit his friend, Mayor J. Milton Steinberger.

Seeing the Vine again was like visiting an old friend to Mr. Warner, specialist in difficult plant problems, who was called in by the late Mrs. Ida Lawless when the famed plant began failing several years ago.

Not only did the plant wizard's methods revive the ailing Wistaria at that time, but resulted in the best blossoms in years as many Sierra Madreans now recall. But he had not seen the vine in four years and was eager to see how it was faring.

"The Vine needs some attention. Especially does the dead wood, which is being replaced by new growth, need removing. But otherwise things look good, and a few more cool nights should defoliate the Vine so that it will be ready to bloom next spring," he said.

The scientist explained that unless the Wistaria leaves all drop off before blooming time, they continue to absorb food, thus sharply reducing sustenance received by the blossoms and reducing their size and beauty.

He said that he would return again in a couple of weeks to meet the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thayer, and to see how defoliation is progressing.

Mr. Warner congratulated Mayor Steinberger on the purity of Sierra Madre's mountain water supply as it affects plant growth. He does not think much of the Colorado River water now used by the Metropolitan Water District. High percentages of detrimental substances in the Colorado water are very bad for plant life, he said.

"I will give the use of that water for irrigation purposes 15 years at most," Warner said, "before it will begin to ruin Southern California's soil for crop growing purposes, unless corrective measures are taken."

The scientist's examination of the Vine, yesterday, was interesting to see. His experienced eye went over the huge half-century-old main trunk, following its ridges to where it spreads over the vast estate. Plucking a leaf here and there, he carefully noted the buds whence the blossoms will burst forth in a few more months.

The Wistaria restoration technique in 1941 included putting the Vine to sleep by applying dry ice, hormones and ice water to the roots.

The leaves yellowed and fell off with this treatment. Two weeks later he returned with his plant doctor's kit containing a soil auger, an oversize hypodermic needle, droppers and bottles, and special plant vitamin and hormone crystals. Dissolving the flakes in water, he injected some of the medicine beneath the bark at different points and poured more into holes bored into the ground every few feet over the root feeding area.

Arrangements have been made by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thayer, owners of the Vine, to have tree surgery done on the vine soon after the first of the year.

Mr. Warner, formerly plant physiologist on the Cal Tech faculty in Pasadena, now has his own laboratories in Pasadena, where he carries on his experimental work in factors making plants healthy or otherwise. Nor does he stop there, but goes on to stimulate plants to greater efforts and more productive growth.

A typical case occurred at Encarnación in Lower California. General Abelardo Rodriguez, former governor of the Mexican state, wanted to grow olives on a big scale—and quickly. Hearing about Cal-Tech's plant wizard, he sent an emissary to Pasadena to ask Warner if he could mix a chemical that would make olives grow faster and take root from cuttings on a large scale, immediately.

The plant scientist mixed up a crystalline substance which he called B1-plus and gave the Mexican specific instructions to follow. The man followed those directions explicitly but with little faith in this fantastic scheme. But the results confounded the former governor and all who saw them. Soaked in a solution of the plant vitamins before planting, ordinary olive cuttings took root quickly and heavily and grew rapidly.

Within 18 months the trees were 14 feet high and producing a few olives. Usually olive trees do not produce until from five to eight years old. At five years of age, the Vitamin treated olive trees in Lower California were as large as most 16 year old (Continued on page 8)

### MORE STORES EXPRESS YULETIDE SPIRIT

In response to the appeal in last week's NEWS, for a greater interest in Christmas decorations, individual merchants and householders have shown a most cooperative spirit, with a number of newly decorated store windows and lighted Christmas trees appearing in the past few days.

The honor of being first to decorate for Christmas in the downtown area goes to Mrs. Nora M. Mesecar for her real state office window at 13 Kersting Court.

Rikeman's Gift Shop windows at 19 Kersting Court, as for many past years, beautifully portray the Yuletide spirit.

The attractive Christmas tree in front of Roberts Market has gone far toward giving a festive holiday air to that busy intersection and a most interesting Yuletide atmosphere is to be found in the lobby of the Sierra Madre Hotel, where Mrs. Ruth Smith, manager, has made a most attractive arrangement of candles, flowers and a tree.

The lighted Christmas tree in the Bank of Sierra Madre, and the old fashioned Christmas scene in the window of Woodson F. Jones' office, add to the holiday atmosphere, as does the lighted silver tree atop the Sierra Madre Theatre foyer.

And many eyes have been attracted to the snow-swept window effect in the Sierra Madre NEWS office through which holly wreaths, poinsettias and a Christmas tree may be seen.

In addition to the Christmas tree at the A. L. Harris home on West Fairview, mentioned in last week's NEWS, many people have called attention to the decorations at the Harvey Hubner home at 800 Auburn, and the F. G. Seale home on East Sierra Madre Blvd.

### COUNCIL MEETS FRIDAY EVENING

The regular City Council meeting scheduled for this evening, will be adjourned until Friday evening, December 27, Mayor J. Milton Steinberger announced yesterday.

Postponement of the session, because it fell on Christmas Eve, was decided at the December 10th meeting.

With important issues facing the Council at year's end, many citizens may find it well worth while to take time for Friday evening's meeting.

### Santa Claus At City Park Tonight at 7

When the lights are turned on at seven o'clock tonight for Sierra Madre's Community Christmas tree, it will be the 26th in which the City Fire Department has brought Santa Claus to Sierra Madre.

Fire Chief James C. Heasley announced yesterday that there will be a gift for every child under 12 years of age in the city. St. Nicholas will arrive immediately after the tree in the City Park is lighted and begin giving out gifts to the children who are present.

Since parents will insist on youngsters being in bed early on Christmas Eve, there will be no program after the gifts are given out.

### Devoted Service Keynote Of Kiwanis Installation At Ladies Night Meeting

Robert H. Green was installed as president of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club Friday evening succeeding Henry F. Korsmeier, along with three other officers and a board of seven new club directors who will serve during 1947.

William Schaper, past Kiwanis governor of the California-Nevada District, made the installation speech before an appreciative audience of Kiwanians and guests, at a Ladies' Night dinner at the Sierra Madre Woman's Clubhouse.

Other officers installed for the coming year were: Samuel McElfresh, vice-president; James C. Heasley, secretary; Arthur Morse, treasurer and the following members of the 1947 board of directors: J. C. Loomis, Jr., Charles Klunk, Dr. Lee Evans, William (Continued on page 8)

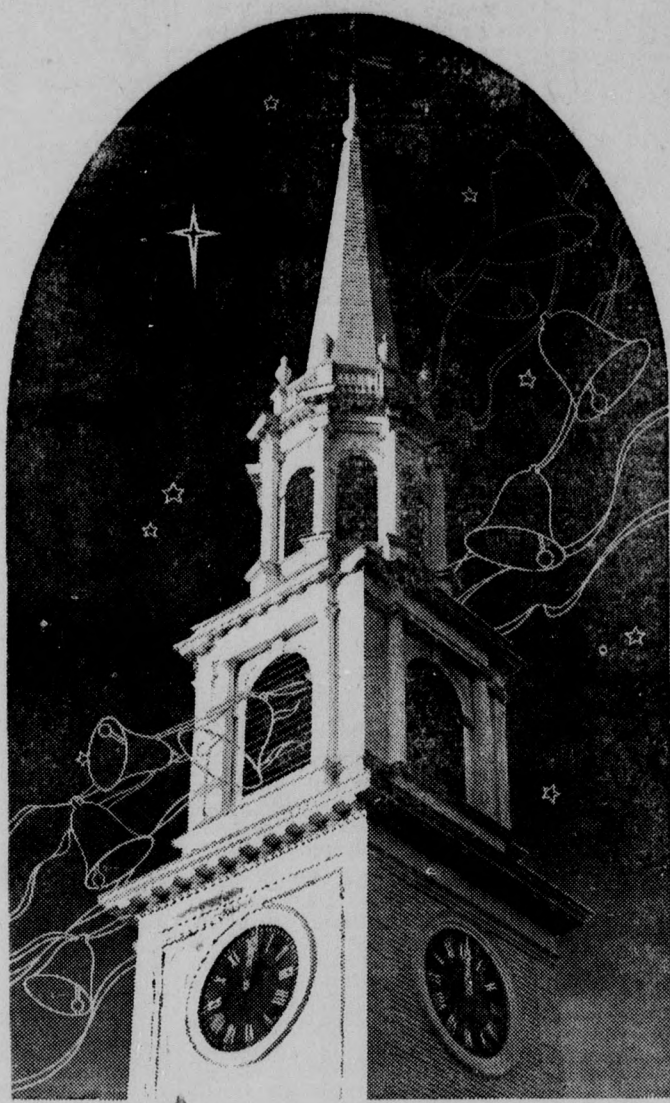
### COMING EVENTS

TODAY (THURS.)—Annual Kiwanis Children's Christmas party, Masonic Temple, 12:10 p. m. Fireman's Community Christmas Tree for all children under 12 years, City Park, 7:15 p. m. WEDNESDAY—Christmas Day, THURSDAY—American Legion Auxiliary Christmas Party, 241 Ramona Ave., 7:30 p. m. FRIDAY—Children's Story Hour, City Hall, 2:30 p. m. City Council Meeting, City Hall, 8 p. m. TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club Luncheon Meeting, Masonic Temple, 12:10 p. m.

### Christmas Services At St. Rita's Start With 6:30 High Mass

Christmas services at St. Rita's church will begin Christmas morning with a High Mass at 6:30 celebrated by the pastor, Fr. Leo Scheibel, C. P. The High Mass will be sung by the Adult Choir who have chosen for the festive occasion Battman's First Mass in C. Following the High Mass at 6:30 Low masses at 7:30; 8:00; 10:00; 10:30 and 11:00 o'clock, will be said.

The men who move the world are the men the world can't move.



Wherever a Church steeple rises to pierce the blue skies of daylight, and commune with the stars of night—there is Peace. And as we enter our Church this Christmastide, the full spirit—meaning—and essence of the word shall enter our beings and inspire each of us to fulfill our own small roles in achieving for all time Peace on Earth: Good Will to Men.

### UCLA Accepts Hospitality Of Passionist Retreat On Eve of Rose Bowl Game

#### Congregational Candle Light Service 11:00 P. M.

The Christmas Eve Candle Light Communion Service will be this evening at 11:00 p. m. with special music as follows: Organ Prelude, "Christmas Pastorale," Harker. Anthem: "Cantique De Noel," Adam. Solo: "Birthday of A King," Neidinger. Nancy D. Wilcox, soprano. Anthem: "Hark! The Sound of Holy Voices," Bode. Offertory: "Old Christmas Carols." "Good Christian Men Rejoice." "The Coventry Carol." "Good King Wenceslas." Communion: Summons: "O Bone Jesu," Palestrina. The Holy Communion. Solo: "The Holy Mother Sings," Arr. by McKinney. Charlotte A. Bush, soprano. Anthem: "Silent Night, Holy Night," Gruber. Recessional Hymn: "Joy to the World." Postlude: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Willis.

### Chas. Chunn Elected President of Rifle Club Friday Night

The Santa Anita Rifle club of Sierra Madre held its first election of officers since the war Friday night: Charles Chunn, president; Joe Grippi, vice-pres.; Stanley Coutant, secretary; George Shipway, treasurer; executive officer, Jack Rhoades. The club voted to continue Friday night meetings at the City Hall for the coming year. The meeting this week will principally be taken up with making out the yearly report to send in to the War Department. Director of Civilian Marksmanship. There are more than 1600 clubs in the country under this department. Sierra Madre club has a membership of 24.

Conceit is nature's gift to little men.

### TWO LOCAL GIRLS TO SHARE ROSE PARADE FLOAT HONOR; 70,000 FLOWERS THIS YEAR



SYLVIA DAWN WORTHINGTON



ELSA SEIFERT

#### Many Volunteers Needed To Beat Entry Deadline

The honor of riding on Sierra Madre's float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses this year goes to Miss Sylvia Dawn Worthington of 525 Brookside Lane and Miss Elsa Seifert of 229 North Hermosa.

Miss Worthington, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Worthington, is in her last year at Sierra Madre Elementary school.

Miss Seifert, 14 year old daughter of Herbert Seifert, is in her first year at Woodrow Wilson high school, Pasadena.

Both girls are five feet, two inches in height, and each weighs 109 pounds; one is blond, the other brunette. The girls were chosen partly for these physical characteristics, because of the roles which they will portray as witches on the float, which is on the theme "Hallowe'en."

More than 70,000 flowers will be used in decorating the float which will carry a huge flower-covered pumpkin, with a witch on either side.

Adding to the spirit of spooks and black magic will be a large goblin and a black cat in view of the ingenuity and loyalty of Alfred James Dewey and his able assistants, it will not be surprising if the cat's eyes shine and the goblin emits a bloodcurdling shriek at appropriate intervals.

Calendulas, delphiniums, chrysanthemums and black oak leaves will be among the decorations used to carry out the float's theme.

The witches will be gowned in blue delphiniums, and their costumes will be spangled with silver and gold. The broomsticks on which they ride will be secured, with the girls actually seated on bicycle seats solidly welded to the float, that is secured to the float itself.

Last Sierra Madreans in the midst of holiday festivities forget that this very important community project needs attention. Mr. Dewey, veteran designer of Rose Tournament floats, yesterday asked public spirited citizens to encircle the last three calendar days of the year with a red pencil.

"We will need lots of helpers on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the 28th, 29th and 31st," Mr. Dewey said. "The float must be in place at the parade grounds in Pasadena by four a. m. New Year's Day, an hour earlier than in previous years."

For years, those who have wished to participate in this unique all-community project have celebrated New Year's Eve down at the City Water Works on East Sierra Madre Blvd. helping put the finishing touches on the Tournament of Roses entry.

First decorating veterans who have thus seen the old year out and the New Year in recommend it highly, with assurance that there is much fun as well as work.

### Well Known Sierra Madrean Stricken at His Home by Illness

Friends of W. W. Bayard will be interested to know that he is improving daily. For two weeks he has been confined to his home as the result of a stroke. In spite of this, Mr. Bayard, who is nearly 90, is determined to be up and dressed each day. For years he has made his daily trek back and forth to town, doing the family marketing, and it is hoped that before long he will again be on his feet. Due to blindness it is especially hard for him to get around, but he is always happy to have friends call at his home at 305 E. Laurel.

Mr. Bayard's daughter and family, the Aiders Websters, have recently moved from Tujunga to make their home here with him. Buddy and Nancy Webster are attending Sierra Madre school and Billy goes into Pasadena. Mrs. Webster teaches kindergarten in the Columbus and Jefferson schools in Glendale and will commute each day.

### To Keep Fresh Poinsettias In The House

There is nothing more Christmas-massy for interiors than the beautiful poinsettias which are at the height of their bloom now in California. To bring them inside, unless the stems are specially treated, they will very quickly wilt.

The stems should be very severely seared over the gas range burner. The milk from the plant will mess up the range but a cloth and cold water will easily clean. If the stem starts to burn take it away from the flame a moment and return for complete searing. If the searing is properly done the flowers will last for many days.

### Mary Ward, Sierra Madre's Own Community Bard Still Produces Charming Verse

#### Poet Prepares Book From 20 Years' Writings

Among the many able writers of verse in this literary community, most local people, if asked to name Sierra Madre's Poet Laureate, would probably think of Mrs. Mary Ward, of East Grandview Ave.

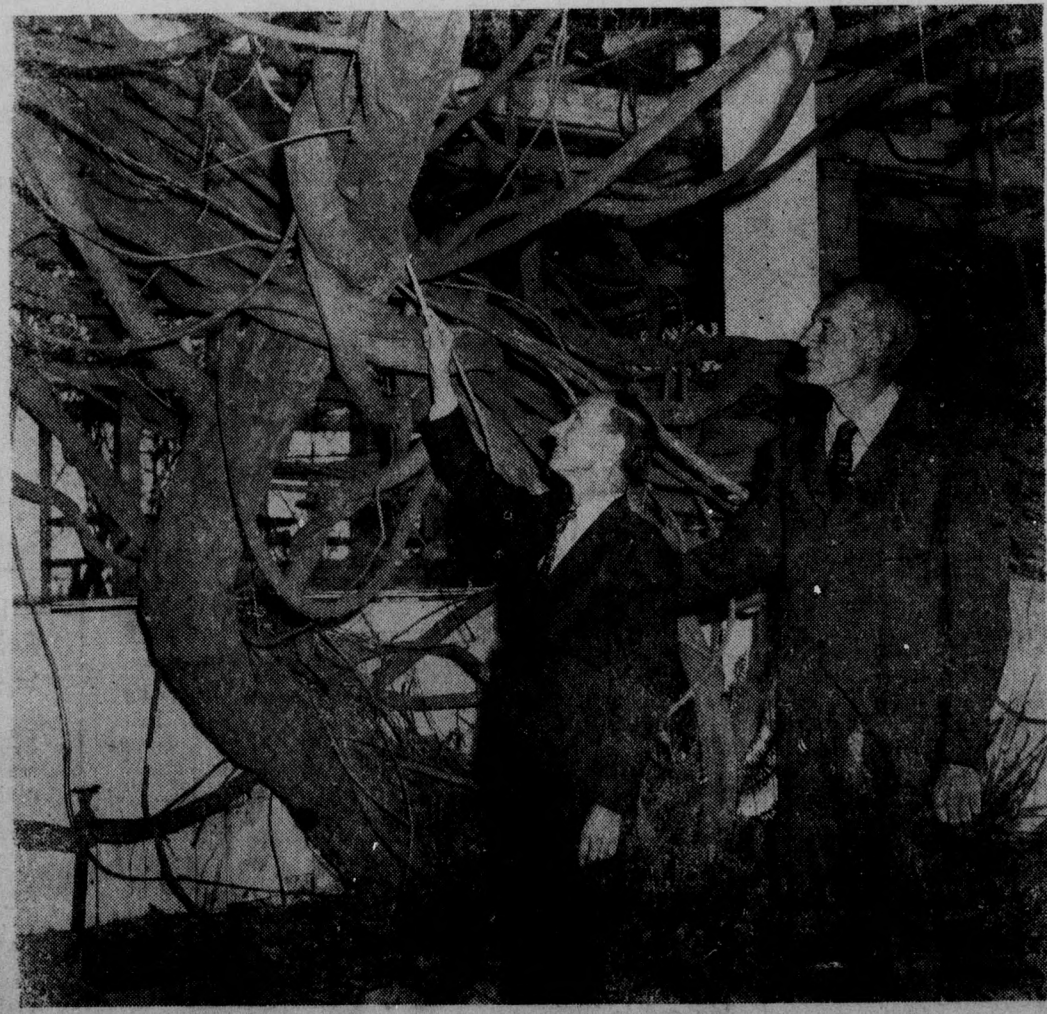
For nearly 20 years, a continuous stream of high quality sentimental verse, epigram and allegory has flowed from her pen as she wrote in her out-of-door living room.

Her writings have constantly breathed the spirit of the foothills and have appealed deeply to those who feel the same strong emotions when looking upward

at the hills, but who lack the ability to express them.

All the important holidays and festivals probably mean a bit more to Sierra Madreans, who through the years have seen them interpreted by Mary Ward in the Sierra Madre NEWS. Her poem, "Christmas Star," which appeared in last week's issue of the NEWS, was the latest in a running series of holiday verse which has appeared each Christmas, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Flag Day and Thanksgiving for many years, with a fresh poem for each occasion.

The Los Angeles Times carried one of her poems on its (Continued on page 8)



Plant Wizard George C Warner, with Mayor Steinberger, examine renowned Wistaria Vine.



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◆ Laura Cadmus was a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Virgin of El Cajon, Saturday at a pre-Christmas dinner at the Rosslyn Hotel in Los Angeles.

◆ The Suman Potteries held "open house" Monday afternoon for their employees from three to five. Music and refreshments added to the pleasure of the occasion.

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### Christmas Services

December 24—Christmas Eve  
11:30 P. M.—Festival Midnight Eucharist.

December 25—Christmas Day  
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.  
9:30 A. M.—Procession, Choral Eucharist and Sermon, and Benediction.  
Music by the Children's Choir.

11:15 A. M.—Holy Communion.

The Rev. Harley G. Smith, Jr., Rector

A cordial welcome is extended to worship with us at the Christmas Services.

◆ Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Mary Ward, 109 E. Grandview Ave., will include Mrs. Jessie Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Murdo McIvor.

◆ Alfred James Dewey, Jr., flight instructor for Civil Aeronautics Administration at Santa Monica, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation at his home, 400 Church Hill Rd. He will resume his duties the first of the year.

◆ A family Christmas eve buffet supper with tree and exchange gifts at the Donald H. Jackson home at 421 No. Sunnyside Ave., will include Mrs. Clara Smith of Los Angeles, Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ellet Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler and children, Trent and Nan Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Seaman and daughter, Donna and Mr. and Mrs. John Suter.

◆ Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murdo McIvor, 520 Ramona Ave., were Gertrude Ord Nelson, portrait painter, and Mr. Nelson of Hollywood and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Selk of this city.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Gale E. Williams and grandson, Billy, 421 Mariposa Ave., will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mildred Bryant Brooks and family, in South Pasadena. Billy returned Friday from Northwestern Military Academy at San Marino to the Williams home for his two weeks' holiday vacation.

◆ A Christmas family dinner at the Fred Griebel home, 125 E. Laurel Ave., will include Mrs. S. J. Voss and young son, Philip, and Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Bode, who recently returned from Portland to their home in Altadena.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Crawford, 371 Adams St., are holding open house Christmas day for employees of Hollywood Stool and Fixture Company. Twenty guests are expected for a buffet turkey luncheon.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. George McRoberts, Jr., will celebrate Christmas day with a family dinner at their home, 536 W. Highland Ave. In the group will be Lieut. and Mrs. James McRoberts and son, James of Balboa Island, Mr. and Mrs. George McRoberts III, Mrs. Bettie M. McRoberts, John McRoberts and Mr. McRoberts and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Petterson.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch with Miss Elsie Ann Ward attended the Christmas play at the Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy Thursday evening, where Nancy Welch is a student. Nancy is a member of the glee club and provided some of the special vocal music for the play.

◆ Mrs. M. M. Robertson who recently came to the British Home to live from Los Angeles, is leaving today for Hemet to spend Christmas at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Edgar.

◆ The Dan Lewis' will entertain for Christmas dinner, at their home on Orange Grove, Mrs. Helen Armstrong and Mrs. Ruth Maghee of Los Angeles, Frank Hore of La Jolla, Mr. and Mrs. Madeline, with Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Piller and family of this city.

◆ Mrs. Josephine Marr of E. Sierra Madre Blvd. will spend Christmas with friends in Hollywood.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodruff, Washington, D. C., arrived Friday to spend Christmas in the West. They returned to the ranch in Antelope Valley with the Bruce McGills Friday for the week end and today go to Salt Lake City to spend the holidays with relatives.

◆ Mrs. Sylvia Quittner was a guest of the Fine Arts Pasadena Club Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Holman.

◆ Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Everett with the S. Colin O'Grady attended the Ventura Camp Christmas party Sunday at Ventura. The Spanish Veterans and Auxiliary of Monrovia were guests. Saturday evening Capt. and Mrs. Everett were invited to attend the Alhambra Camp party. Christmas Day guests at the Everett home will be Mrs. Everett's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wright of Long Beach.

◆ Nathan W. Tarr, of West Montecito, will return this week from Kingman, Arizona, where he was called by the death of his brother, William J. Tarr, who passed away last week at Kingman.

◆ Mrs. Louise Allan, 187 North Auburn Ave., is spending the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. Ross Moore at Inglewood.

◆ Mrs. Joseph Worthington, 525 Brookside Lane, entertained her sewing club Thursday night at a pre-Christmas party, with exchange of gifts and midnight refreshments. In the group were Ethel Hardesty of Monrovia, Elizabeth Mattice and Katherine Jackson of Pasadena, Ruth Metzger, Florence Bowers, Viola Kistner, Virginia Bradfield, Katherine Miller of this city. A family get-together at the Joseph Worthington home Sunday included 20 guests. Christmas day will be spent with Mrs. Worthington's mother, Mrs. Dacia Smith, in Los Angeles.

◆ Mrs. Mary Haskins and Mrs. Leila Embree were among the 60 guests invited for the shower honoring Mrs. Jennie Von Behren, 18th District president of the Legion Auxiliary, whose wedding will take place December 26th.

◆ The Rudolph Hartman household will be a Christmas Mecca for a family get-together. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Evans of Lancaster, with their son, Edwin, recently returned from Japan; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Preston, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pegler of Fullerton, Mrs. Ida Hartman of this city, Miss Lois Christopher of Monrovia and the Hartman sons, Bob and Rudy from USC.

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## SANTA ANITA PARK

What preparations have been made at Santa Anita for its 10th Anniversary?

In observance of the 10th anniversary meeting at Santa Anita Park, the Los Angeles Turf Club has made plans for the most brilliant season in its history.

This 10th anniversary meeting, which begins December 28th and concludes March 8th, will feature the largest stakes and purses ever offered in Thoroughbred racing. There will be two \$100,000 races—the Santa Anita Handicap on March 1st, and the Santa Anita Derby on March 8th—and ten other major turf events, each with \$50,000 added, to attract the outstanding horses of the world for the Winter season.

To add even greater color to the field of horses competing in major events, winners of outstanding international races are being flown to Santa Anita.

Visitors will see the greatest number of high-ranking foreign horses, American stake-winners and famous jockeys ever entered in major turf events in the 500-odd years of world racing history.

Santa Anita's famed gardens, noted as one of the great tourist attractions of Southern California, this year will be a blaze of floral beauty more thrilling than ever before. With the majestic and oft-times snow-topped Sierra Madre Mountains as a back-drop, the setting is truly of natural grandeur.

Again this season, Santa Anita will be a major source of the state revenues derived from Thoroughbred racing. These funds support the agricultural and livestock industry of the state through the 70-odd state, county and district fairs, and the schools and colleges maintained by the state for the education of our future farmers and ranchers.

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◆ Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heasley, Jr., will include Miss Isabel Demelia of Boston, Mrs. Margaret Charbonneau and Mrs. Jennie Knight of Monrovia.

◆ Capt. and Mrs. S. A. Cowart and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schultze will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Warren Plague at Van Nuys.

◆ The Boyd Keiths will hold their annual open house again this year for all members of the family. All those who stay over for Christmas day will attend the production of "Mr. Pickwick" at the Pasadena Playhouse Christmas night.

◆ Mrs. Martin Rosendahl of W. Highland is enjoying a visit of

her sister and husband, who are here from Seattle for several weeks.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeBock and daughter, Carol Ann of San Francisco were guests at the A. L. Harris home, Fairview for two weeks.

◆ A New Year's eve party at the music studio of Lona Baron Robertson, 273 E. Alegria Ave., will feature an amateur play to be conducted by Diane Armstrong and Billy Evans. Twelve guests expected for the twilight party will join in music and games in the glow of the yule log at the fireplace.

◆ Mrs. Fannie Sea had as her guests at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday Mrs. Mary Mosher and son of Los Angeles.

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They are making it impossible for responsible meat markets to sell meat or for you to buy meat.

## THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR THIS STRIKE

The employers have offered their meat cutters a 40-hour 5-day week with time-and-a-half for overtime and a wage increase from \$60.00 for a 48-hour week to \$66.00 for a 40-hour week.

The employers are willing to submit all disputed issues to arbitration. Nothing could be fairer than this.

The butchers' leaders have made a demand that Monday be made a "bonus" day in all meat markets. This would mean that a butcher could work 40 hours or even less and draw overtime pay for the first 8 hours of the week.

The present strike was called to enforce this inflationary demand.

Striking the meat markets in this area is directly contrary to public health, public interest and the convenience of the community. To strike them during Christmas week is collective bargaining with a blackjack.

In your interest, we want to keep our markets open 6 days a week. We will hire additional butchers or pay time-and-a-half for all hours over 40 hours a week to provide 6 days' service for you.

**THE REAL POINT AT ISSUE IS WHETHER  
THE UNIONS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
SAY WHAT DAYS AND ON WHAT BASIS  
WE MAY OPERATE AND THE PUBLIC  
MAY BUY MEAT.**

## YOUR LOCAL MEAT MARKET OPERATORS

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December 26, 1946

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Bashford P. Sewall, 268 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., announce the birth of a son, born December 17th at the Huntington Memorial Hospital.

◆ Mrs. Madge Hare of E. Highland will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. John Hora of Altadena.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Louis Varner of 249 Ramona are the parents of a daughter, Kathleen Frances, born December 20th at the St. Luke Hospital.

◆ Dr. and Mrs. Philip Woodworth are entertaining the doctor's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Woodworth and daughter, Lucy, of Yucaipa, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCullagh and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomba and daughter Victoria of Hollywood, Mrs. Chas. Kehroth and brother, Edgar Wilcox of Suffolk.

◆ A Christmas dinner at the home of Evelyn E. Braden, 746 Woodland Drive, will include her aunt, Mrs. Charles Hathaway, Sr. of New York City, Miss Marion Conner of Philadelphia and Mrs. Elizabeth Halpin of Sierra Madre. Following dinner the group will make up a theater party for "The Yearling" at Carthay Circle.

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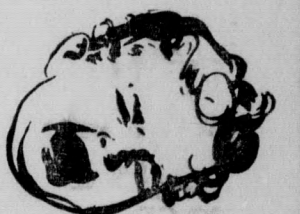


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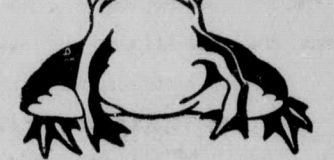
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But I can say now—

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I wish you joy on this

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Believe me, and I wish it sincerely,  
I hope that the coming year will  
bring you all—and I mean all of  
you—ALL the fine things you so  
richly deserve.

Hasta la vista, y

Vaya con Dios!

**THE GREEN FROG**

◆ Mrs. Lida Corbett and nephew, Major J. F. MacDonald, 850 Woodland Drive, are entertaining 20 guests from Long Beach and San Diego Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. August Jung of Canyon Park are also among those invited.

◆ Mrs. Valentine Ratliff, W. Montecito, is spending the holidays visiting her niece in Santa Monica.

◆ Mrs. May Morrissey, 28 No. Baldwin Ave., was a week-end guest of Miss Mary Farrall at Glendale.

◆ Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. J. D. Murphy, 532 Audubon Way, will include Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Daniel of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griffin of Highland Park and Miss Ellen Murphy.

◆ Guests at the Charles Stephens home for Christmas day will be Dr. E. S. Budge and Miss LaBlanche of Van Nuys, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams of Arcadia.

◆ Mrs. Mary A. Ladd, 258 Marioposa Ave., is confined to her bed with a knee injury received in a fall seven weeks ago. She would be pleased to have her friends call.

◆ Mrs. Ora Olsen is spending several days over the Christmas holidays in Glendale visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Ben Medley.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Pederson have returned to their home at 101 North Lima after spending the past six months visiting relatives in Alma, North Dakota.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sandage are leaving Christmas Eve to spend three days with their cousins, the Edwards of Mission Beach, San Diego.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beisel are being joined by Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mellon of San Gabriel at a family dinner at the Beisel home on E. Alegria.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell of 662 Fairview Avenue are spending Christmas day with friends in Glendale.

◆ Mrs. Wm. L. Collier of Somis is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. Stadden Miller, and family.

◆ Word has been received of the arrival of Mrs. Alice Benjamin in Rio de Janeiro on the first lap of her tour of South America. She left here by plane for New Orleans and on by boat to Rio and plans to visit Guatemala, among other spots, before she returns to her home at 217 W. Orange Grove Avenue in February.

◆ Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Edith C. Scott at 541 Oak Trail will include her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott. A trip to Santa Ana on Sunday celebrated the birthday of Mrs. George Scott's mother, Mrs. Mary King.

◆ Christmas dinner guests at the Story home, 539 Brookside Lane, will include Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bethke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and Mrs. Grace Hinton, all of this city.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Sturm, 595 Woodland Drive, will divide their Christmas celebration at two dinners in Pomona with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sturm and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gunther.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. William Waite and daughter Linda Grace will be guests of Mr. Waite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waite, in Altadena on Christmas day.

◆ The George Goldwaters are holding open house Christmas day in the patio of their home at 600 Woodland Drive for relatives and friends for dancing, music and games.

◆ The Eugene Lunsfords left Sunday morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lunsford's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler at San Louis Obispo.

◆ Major and Mrs. P. B. Linville, 595 Alta Vista Drive, are entertaining at dinner on Christmas day with Mrs. L. H. Heath of Canyon Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Linville and children Charles and Margery of Los Angeles as guests.



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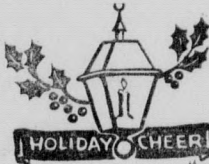


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Christmas**

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May this spirit of Christmas, which  
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Among the local people attending the Messiah at Pasadena were Mrs. Lella Embree and Mrs. Sylvia Quittner with her guests, Mrs. Vivian Williams of San Francisco, a former resident, and Mrs. Veina Garrison, a musician from Chicago visiting at the Justy D. Vanderhout home on Monterey Lane.

Miss Patricia Coates, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Coates of Sierra Madre, who was transferred last fall to Washington, D. C., by the War Department, is now teaching dramatics three evenings each week and Saturday morning, in the King-Smith School of Dramatics in Washington, in addition to her regular work. Miss Coates first came to Sierra Madre, with her mother when she went to work at the Army Air Corps offices at Arcadia, later transferring to the same offices in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Sylvia Quittner, a soloist at the annual Christmas program of the Schubert Choralists in Pasadena, gave a tea at her home, 241 Ramona Ave., honoring Mrs. E. N. Layfield of this city. The guests were members of the Pasadena Tuesday Musicales.

Mrs. Kirby Hall of Azusa will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Drury, and family.

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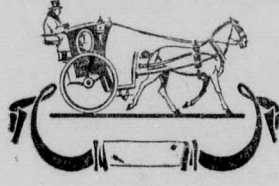
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Mrs. Hortense Hill was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Morgridge Thursday from St. Luke Hospital where she was taken following a hip injury.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams of Santa Monica were Sunday guests at the Gen. Edward Clinton Young home Sunday for a pre-Christmas visit. Mr. Adams and Gen. Young were room mates at West Point.  
Holiday activities at the home of Mrs. Margaret Rigney and daughter Kay Anderson, 639 Woodland Drive, will include a Christmas eve supper with Dorothy Wocott of Huntington Park and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. DeFord of Los Angeles as guests. On Friday night Mrs. Rigney and her house guest, Mrs. Edythe Fletcher of Compton, will make up a theater party for "The Drunkard" at the Theater Mart in Hollywood. Mrs. Rigney and Miss Anderson returned home Sunday from a pre-Christmas family party in San Pedro at the home of W. D. Wolcott.

Enroute to Las Vegas for the New Year, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Agostini are expected from Berkeley to spend the week-end of December 28 with Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Wetmore at 1141 Rodeo Road and to attend the Santa Anita races.  
Christmas celebrations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garland, 225 N. Sunnyside Ave., will commence Christmas eve with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Garland at 231 W. Grandview Ave., for exchange of gifts and with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lashaw of Altadena for the occasion. A family Christmas breakfast at the R. E. Garland home will include Mr. and Mrs. Larry Garland, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Garland, Jr., and son Jerry. Christmas dinner will follow for the Garland families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCarthy at Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Pope, 638 Woodland Drive, are entertaining Christmas day with a family dinner for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schirtzinger and daughter, Joan of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Schirtzinger of Redondo Beach.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Bradford, 461 E. Grandview Ave., are the parents of a new baby girl, Sandra Kay, born December 10 at St. Luke's hospital. Mrs. Bradford and babe have returned to Sierra Madre and are both happy to be home for Christmas. The Bradfords have another daughter, Charlene, five years old.  
Mrs. Mary Richards has rented her home at 430 Sturtevant Drive and is living at the Emile E. Smith home at 249 Wilson Ave. Guests for Christmas eve and Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell and daughter, Lois, of Coronado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnard and son Bill will be guests of the daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lange of West Laurel. Other guests will be Mrs. Lange's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petz, all of Long Beach.  
J. D. Culver arrived Sunday from San Diego to spend Christmas with Mrs. Culver and Mrs. George D. Johnstone at 615 Woodland Drive. Mrs. Johnstone spent the week-end with her son at Lakewood Village.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis of Toyon Road with Miss Jane Lewis of Los Angeles will be guests at the Llewellyn Bixby, Jr. home in Long Beach.

**Only 31 Per Cent of World Observe Xmas**  
Tomorrow is Christmas, but it will be just another day as far as most of the people in the world are concerned. Only an estimated 31 per cent of the world's population profess Christianity, leaving a billion and a half non-Christians who do not celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ.  
About 285,000,000 Mohammedans commemorate instead the birth of Mohammed on the 12th day of the third month on their lunar calendar and the birthday of El-Hoseyn in the fourth month. The chief festivals of Mohammedanism are 'Eed es-Sagheer, which lasts for three days, and 'Eed el-Kebber, beginning on the 10th of Zul-Heggeh, the last month of the Mohammedans, who made up 13 percent of the globe's population, also keep holy the first 10

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"Christian Science" will be the Sunday Lesson-Sermon subject of all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, A verse from I Peter is the Golden Text: "Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."

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11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer Sermon and Choral Eucharist.  
Week Days  
Tuesday—8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
Thursday—10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
Friday—7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
Holy Days—8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
Third Thursdays—7:45 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
191 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Rev. David H. Metzger, pastor. Sunday morning Bible School, 9:30. Morning worship, 11:00 a.m. Young People's service, 6:30. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30. Wednesday.

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days of Moharrum, the first month of the year, particularly the 10th day, called Yom Ashoor. The anniversary of the prophet's miraculous ascension into Heaven in the seventh month and one or two lesser anniversaries are also marked.  
Another substantial proportion of the world's people are Hindus who comprise 11 per cent, and celebrate Holi in the spring and Durga-puja at the time of the autumnal equinox, a 10-day festival in honor of the victory of the goddess Durga over the buffalo-headed demon Mahishasura. This celebration ends after nine days of worship of Durga when the image of the ten-armed goddess, holding a weapon in each hand, is cast into the water on the 10th day, known as Dasahara. Nearly 165,000,000 Buddhists, eight per cent of the world's population, observe the day when Buddha left his home, the anniversary of his birth and the day when he attained to perfection and entered Nirvana. Some Buddhists celebrate Trut, the festival of the close of the year, with visiting and play-going. The new year is celebrated for three

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## DO YOU RECALL?

DECEMBER 25, 1908

The Rev. Charles E. Bentham will preach his farewell sermon at the Church of the Ascension, next Sunday morning. He will go immediately to San Diego to take charge of the Bishop's school founded upon the Scripps Foundation, which opens January 4, 1909.

Plenty of diversion for Christmas Day will be furnished by the two ball games to be played by the Sierra Madre team. In the morning they will take on a local aggregation and in the afternoon, La Manda Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Cops and son, Fred will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cops in Los Angeles.

Waldo M. Ward is at home to spend the holidays with his young son, Edwin, and the family of his brother, Irving Ward.

Miss Helen Bittinger of Los Angeles is spending the holidays at Park Manor, the guest of Miss Katherine Torrance. The guests at El Reposo will enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas tree this evening with an entertainment of music and readings. Among recent arrivals are: Ex-Governor Hadley of New Mexico and Mr. Forrest of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilbourne are at home after their wedding trip and are located at Santa Anita.

On Christmas Day, Mrs. L. E. Lyon will be hostess at a turkey dinner at her new Auburn Ave. bungalow, the guests being her sisters, Miss Mattie J. Marvin and Mrs. J. B. Polley, and the latter's family.

Miss Annis B. Coffey of La Belle Ave. will spend Christmas with her brother, Dr. Titian Coffey, of Los Angeles.

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## Christmas Tea at Keith Home Friday

Mrs. Boyd Keith entertained at a delightful Christmas tea for a small group of the Forty-niners of the Eastern Star Friday. The guests were officers of the 51st and 60th district. Mrs. Talman Trask of Pasadena and Mrs. Ray Shaver of Arcadia poured at a table attractively decorated in the traditional Christmas motif. Mrs. Keith wore a lovely corsage of red roses presented to her by her daughter in honor of the occasion.

## Holiday Tea Honors Mrs. Lovetta Pratt At Woman's Club

Mrs. Lovetta Pratt is to be honored by Mrs. Ora Olsen, Mrs. William Stoddart and Mrs. Harry Lange at a bridge tea to be held at the Woman's Club house Friday, December 27th. Her many friends here are happy to welcome Mrs. Pratt, back from Tucson, Arizona, for a 10 day visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Pratt, of 699 Canyon Crest Drive.

## Annual Auxiliary Christmas Party at Quittner Home

The Annual American Legion Auxiliary Christmas party will be held as usual at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Quittner, at 241 Ramona, on Thursday, December 26 at 7:30 p. m.

All eligible and prospective Auxiliary members as well as regular members, are cordially invited to the party, which will feature games, prizes and refreshments.

## The Charles Stephens Hold Annual Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens held their annual open house from 8 o'clock on this past Saturday evening at their home, 472 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Assisting Mrs. Stephens with the more than fifty guests were her niece, Mrs. Ann LaBlanche of Van Nuys, Mrs. Emma Williams of Arcadia, and Mrs. George Merkle, Pasadena.

## Four Year Olds Guests For Birthday Party

A delightful party took place in celebration of Susan Drury's fourth birthday recently, with Dian Twedell, David Butler, Lorraine Roberts, Jerry Stussell and Marilyn Kramer, Los Angeles, taking part in the festivities. Following games and the playing of children's records the group of little ones gathered around a table attractively decorated in pink and white, for refreshments of ice cream and cake.

## Christmas With Skutt Family

Supt and Mrs. Chas Skutt are enjoying two family Christmas celebrations. The week end was spent with Mrs. Skutt's parents at Long Beach, and Christmas Day will be with Mrs. Skutt's family. The dinner will be at the Skutt home, North Hermosa and the guests, Mrs. Carl Johnson (Mrs. Skutt's mother of La Crescenta), Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Johnson of Long Beach and Mrs. Ray Kenny and daughter Glenasta of Amelia, Neb.

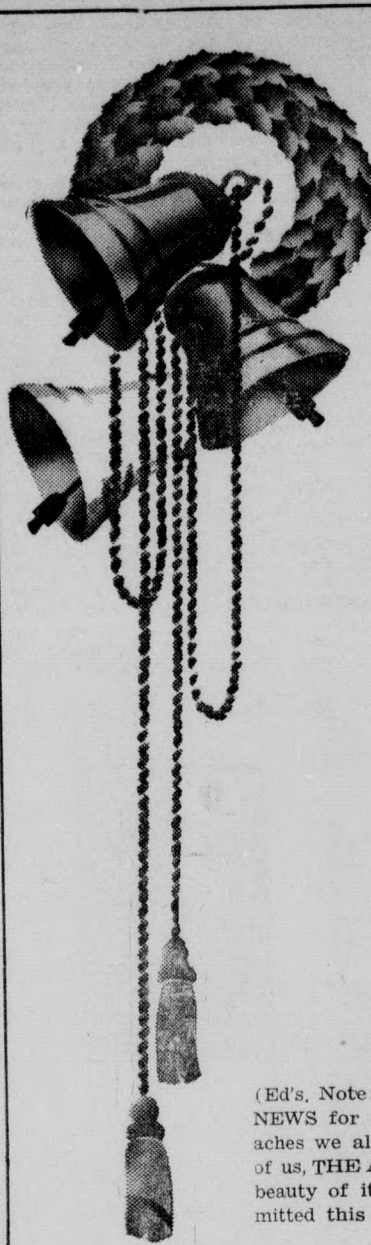
## Baby Sister For Christmas

Athea and Jack Butler of East Sierra Madre Blvd. announce the birth of their first daughter, Deborah, born December 20th at St. Luke Hospital. The Butlers feel Santa Claus was pretty thoughtful to bring their three boys a little sister for Christmas.

## Guests Arrive for Moot House Party Tonight

The F. D. R. Moot home will be the scene of the traditional house party of the Moot family. Festivities start Christmas eve and continue until the day after Christmas. The family guests will include Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Poundstone and children, Donald and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cheesman, Donald, Kenneth and Dale Cheesman of Glendale, Mrs. A. K. McGuffin and daughter, Miss Ann of Westwood and Dr. Miss Mrs. J. Chester White of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robertson were in Sierra Madre calling on friends Sunday. The Robertsons are now living in their own home on the Vanderlip Ranch at Palos Verdes.



## THE PEACE CHRISTMAS

By Jack Mitchell

Mute are the fire throated monsters  
That bellow'd the rune of death;  
Stilled are the droning bullets,  
Cleansed is the gas-bomb's breath.  
Powerless the hate tipped bayonet  
That slaughter'd the child at birth;  
The Christus reigns where the bullets hum'd,  
And His song is "Peace On Earth."

But peace to the souls of the sainted ones  
Who died that the world be free,  
Nor reckoned the cost in gold or blood,  
But paid for liberty.  
And they who fought for the bondsmen's chains,  
And died for a ruler's hate—  
Let them pay their debt to humanity  
Where a stern, just God metes fate.

While over the lands that have chanced  
their all  
To stay the lust stained horde  
Rings, temper'd by blood and brotherhood,  
The steel of the victor's sword,  
And God once again proves His Holy Word;  
And man proves his sterling worth;  
And Christ brings the message He died to give—  
"Peace, Good Will On Earth!"

(Ed's Note: This beautiful poem which appears in the SIERRA MADRE NEWS for the first time, is particularly significant. It tells the heart-aches we all went through; it tells of our boys, our girls in service, and of us, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, Read it and get the stern and universal beauty of it. We are glad that Sierra Madre's own Poet Laureate submitted this to us.)

## Free Incense Cedars At Ranger Station On Double Drive

In accordance with its annual custom, the United States Forest Service announced this week that a number of small incense cedars will be available without charge to the public, at the Ranger Station at the end of Santa Anita Double Drive.

The trees are 10 to 13 inches in height and are available in pots as long as they last, Forest Service Officer Leslie McCloud said. Only about 125 of the trees are being distributed at this time. They are given by the Forest Service Mountain Nursery at Chino.

## Local Collection of Used Fats Decreases

Used kitchen fats remain very important for many industrial uses in the nation. While some housewives use fats as no longer needed, national figures on fats and oils definitely indicate this impression to be erroneous as fats and oils remain in very short supply. Used household fats are still greatly needed and when turned in help make soap, electrical appliances, paints, tires and many other hard-to-get products.

In an effort to obtain greater quantities of household fats from housewives, meat dealers now pay substantially more for used fats. It is urged that all housewives save and turn in their kitchen fats.

Sierra Madre housewives turned in 359 pounds for month of November, as compared with 507 for October. For the month of November a year ago 704 pounds were turned in.

Jardine Service at Forest Lawn Last Saturday

Mrs. Stedman Jardine passed away at her home, 197 N. Mountain Trail, December 14th. Services took place at the Little Church of the Flower, Forest Lawn Saturday.

Mrs. Jardine, an artist, had lived in Sierra Madre ten years. She was associated with a Pasadena ceramic plant as decorator. Her health had not been good for a long time and she succumbed to a fatal heart attack. Mrs. Jardine is credited with starting the Girl Scouts in Sierra Madre. She was an active member of the Knoxvill, Tenn. OES, where she was a civic leader.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Attilio of San Fernando and a grand-daughter, Sharon.

The home on N. Mountain Trail will be occupied by the F. D. R. Moore of Arcadia to whom Mrs. Jardine recently sold.

Pasadena Playhouse

Holiday calendars will be marked with red and green reminders of a Yuletide date with Charles Dickens as Pasadena Playhouse brings the picturesque "Mr. Pickwick" to stage-life from Christmas Night to Jan. 5.

Adapted from Dickens' celebrated Pickwick Papers by C. Hamilton and Frank C. Reilly, "Mr. Pickwick" traces the trials, tribulations and travels of that gentleman and his cohorts. The Fat Boy, Sam Weller, Mrs. Bardell and all the rest will pop footlights to provide laughter and happy memories of the famous "Papers".

Thomas Browne Henry, in the title role and as director, leads the Playhouse company of fifty players. "Laura", current Playhouse attraction, closes its run on Sunday, Dec. 22.

We are blessed on as we bless others.

Flattery is sweet food for those who can swallow it.

## FIRE FLAMES

This will be read the day before Christmas. In order to prevent fire on this great day, we will have to use a great deal of caution. The Christmas tree fire hazard is with us. We will have trees lighted with candles and with defective electric bulbs. Good advice is to see that the wiring is good and do not use candles. Most trees will have cotton spread underneath. Homes equipped with fire extinguishers have an advantage in such a case. Children will arise early in the morning and the excitement will be too much. They will delay dressing and inflammable pajamas and night gowns will be prevalent. Use all the caution in the world against any of these fire hazards. Cotton materials will catch fire instantly. If such a catastrophe should happen, do not wait! Wrap the person in a blanket or anything that will smother the fire. See that they DO NOT RUN! LET'S BE CAREFUL! AVOID ALL THIS. Some of our Christmas fires in the past have been caused by the package wrappings. On one occasion a fireplace was so full of this that the flames shot forth through the chimney and dropped embers to the roof.

The men of the fire department will continue to be very busy getting the stockings and baskets ready for delivery. The children's presents this year will not be "up to snuff" according to the firemen's requirements and desire. We were unable to get the sort of stocking material we are accustomed to. The only thing that is getting the best of it is the price. This has reached a height where we can really notice it. We are more than grateful to the folks of the Duff Ranch (Lanette Estate) and the Steinberger Ranch for their generosity in supplying us with beautiful oranges. The tree on Christmas Eve will be lighted at 7:00 sharp, when old Santa will appear and the passing out of the stockings will begin immediately. We do not want the children to be kept away from home late nor to get too cold, so there has been no extra entertainment added. Remember the date, Christmas Eve, December 24th at 7:00 P. M. All children 12 and under are invited to get in line and visit Santa Claus. This is for ALL CHILDREN of the city.

Results of the BIG PARTY are still evident. Some of the firemen (and fog) many permits have been issued to burn accumulations of trash. Now is the time to call the fire department and have them inspect such material that may have gathered around your premises. Please DO NOT wait until the dry season is upon us before getting rid of this stuff. We are anxious to help, believe us. Our request for a clear slate for the remainder of the year is in all seriousness.

If we escape the dangers of the Yuletide season without a fire call, we know that everyone has gotten in there and worked to prevent fire. Let's keep the FIRES OUT.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Someone once remarked that it is the highest and most lofty trees that have the most reason to dread the thunder. But the young saplings, the baby pines, the fir, the spruce and the balsams have good reason to dread the Yuletide Season!

The lighted Christmas Tree, decorated with ornaments of silver and gold—what a sight to behold! Truly it is symbolic of the Christ Spirit?

"But," you say, "what '38! Christmas be? Without mas Tree!"

## ★ PLANT WIZARD

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trees, and were out-producing them.

One planting of 1500 acres in Lower California was treated with Warner's hormones.

Warner and his associates have been faced with many difficult assignments. Nurserymen, large scale growers and small gardeners swamped him with requests to do this and that miracle, but he does not pretend to produce miracles.

As a result of some premature publicity that followed some of his early vitamins-for-plants experiments at Cal-Tech in 1939, more than 60,000 requests for information and samples poured in from all over the United States, and a flood of plant vitamin products flooded the market many of which deteriorated quickly, and many people were disappointed. Because of this, he shut down on publicity about his experiments for a few years, but lifted the lid when the United States went to war, because of the advantage which plant vitamins could be in aiding home gardeners as well as commercial growers.

Through experimentation, Warner has been able to get cuttings to root quickly from trees and shrubs which ordinarily do not propagate from cuttings.

Warner's plant vitamins are given credit for making possible the remarkable transplanting of full grown palm trees, olives and bearing orange trees in midsummer a few years ago, which gave the new Los Angeles Union station the look of paradise on the day it opened. Their roots doused with vitamin solution the trees survived the shock of this rude and unorthodox moving, and are still charming tourists who arrive in Los Angeles from the East.

In spite of ample evidence of the miraculous nature of plant hormones and vitamins, Warner asks people not to expect too much from his medicines.

"We have a long way to go," he said, "before we know all the answers to what vitamins and hormones will do. But a plant after all is just a chemical factory, and one of these days we're going to find a way not only to grow better plants with vitamins but plants with more vitamins in them for humans consuming them as foods."

Shortly before the end of World War II, the Australian government's Department of Agriculture invited Mr. Warner to Australia to advise on their olive growing industry. Warner agreed to investigate the problem, and the Australian government flew him out in a bomber. With 22 percent of Australia's olive oil imported, the government was eager to stimulate the industry. Warner demonstrated his vitamin and hormone treatment of olive cuttings which was eagerly adopted by the growers. He estimates that based on results gained in the United States and Mexico, Australia will be self-sufficient in olive oil within eight years.

As a supreme test of his ability to root most kinds of cuttings, Australian gave him some cuttings from the Macadamia nut which no one had ever succeeded in grafting. But the hormone treatment again did the trick and the lifeless appearing cuttings quickly put forth a thick mass of fibrous roots.

Warner recently returned from a trip to Colorado where he made a survey of peach chlorosis and mosaic disease on request of a number of growers. In recent years more and more fruit and vegetable growers have come to him with their tough problems, either those with seemingly uncontrollable plant diseases or those vexed with problems of propagation or of getting an earlier producing plant.

The plant physician is not interested, he says, in the easier things—the things which anyone can do, but in the difficult problems which bring much more satisfaction.

## ★ DEVOTED SERVICE

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Eates, Robert Dodge, Noren Eaton and Francis Eakman.

Citing the example set by Christ who washed his disciples' feet, to teach them the lesson of humility, Mr. Schaper in his installation speech said that Kiwanis officers must truly be servants, and must unhesitatingly tackle the most menial tasks when the occasion demands.

In turning the office of club presidency over to Mr. Green, the speaker said that the office was a tremendous responsibility in the present period of turmoil, especially when the nation itself is threatened with so much mediocrity of leadership. "The Kiwanis goal for 1947," he said, "must be that of leading the nation in making adjustments back to basic American principles, and elimination of the influence of all European 'isms'."

Members and guests of the club were entertained during the evening by the well-known San Gabriel Barber Quartet, which has made many local appearances.

Keenly enjoyed by everyone at the meeting was the exception to the rule in the evening, when a woman broke into the midst of the program, confronted Mr. Russell and said, "You had a date with me tonight, What's the idea of breaking it?" For a moment the butt of the joke was not apparent to the popular reactor, but he soon joined in the roars of laughter.

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